

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/596,653 Confirmation No. 8832
Applicant : Takeo Okabe et al.
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Art Unit : 1723
Examiner : Michael A. Band
Customer No. : 00270
Title : COPPER OR COPPER ALLOY TARGET/COPPER ALLOY
BACKING PLATE ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response submitted in reply to a non-final Office Action dated September 26, 2011. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from December 26, 2011 to January 26, 2012.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.